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## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

- 1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
- a connector to connect a first tubing section and a second tubing section together, the connector comprising a body comprising:
  - a first opening to receive the first tubing section;
  - a second opening to receive the second tubing section; and
  - a passageway; and

a member adapted to be moved from a retracted position to an extended position to form a scaled connection between a tubular member that is connected to the first tubing section and the passageway.

- 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first tubing section comprises a first production tubing section and the second tubing section comprises a second production tubing section.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first tubing section comprises a first injection tubing section and the second tubing section comprises a second injection tubing section.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member comprises a sleeve adapted to move between the retracted position and the extended position.
- 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the sleeve is adapted to slide between the retracted position and the extended position.
  - 6. (Cancelled)

- 7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising: another body attached to the second tubing section and being mounted to the sleeve, said another body comprising another passageway adapted to align with the passageway of the body of the connector.
  - 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the sleeve is adapted to bridge a gap between said another body and the body of the connector.
  - 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the body of the connector is formed from a single piece of material.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first opening comprises a tapered opening to receive the first tubing section.
  - 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the sleeve is adapted to bridge a gap between the body of the connector and said another body, the apparatus further comprising:

a sealing element located between the sleeve and said another body.

- 15. (Cancelled)
- 16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the sealing element is located on an exterior surface of an annular face of said another body.
  - 17. (Cancelled)

- 18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member comprises a sleeve adapted to closely circumscribe the tubular member and move between the retracted position and the extended position.
  - 19.-21. (Cancelled)
- 22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the member is eccentric with respect to the first tubing section.
  - 23.-96. (Cancelled)